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"Does Mrs. Weeds mourn her husband sincerely?" asked Mrs. Wing. "Indeed, she does," was the reply. "She hasn't anybody but the iceman now to rely on."

A POLISHED RASCAL is all the more rascal.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The Elections.

The result of the vote in this county was plainly that the second term idea has a strong hold on the people. No days Detroit-French Parades that honesty, and a clear personal record is necessary for political success. See returns of Crawford County election.

Election returns come in slowly, so that definite results cannot be given. There has undoubtedly been large republican loss, due mainly to third, fourth and fifth party action, and the uncertainty of the effect of the McKinley bill. The result in this congressional district is in doubt. French is elected to the Senate and probably Hall to the House, though the latter is not certain. Now is the time for every man in the State to begin the study of the needs of this country so that in the next campaign, every vote may be cast intelligently. If the principles of the Republican party are right, then join in the perfect organization of that party and stand by those principles.

The steel industry of this country has increased 294 per cent during the past ten years. Protection did it.

Due to abusive treatment, the republican postmaster at Donaldson, Arkansas, has been forced to resign. He writes that the people in his district consider it a disgrace to be a republican. -Detroit News. Here it is considered in another light.

Our democratic deputy county treasurer in his report in another column, says: "that there is a balance of \$3,153.94 on hand in the treasury." A committee of the Board of Supervisors spent a whole week trying to find that balance. But it wasn't there. -Mio Mail. Another democratic steal.

A woman 55 years old gave birth to twins at Mitchellville, Pa., recently, and on the same evening the homes of her daughter in an adjoining township and her granddaughter, in Bradford, were also blessed with twins. -Erie Herald for the McKinley bill as it falls.

At the present time there are not far short of 1,000,000 workmen out of work in this country. Since the McKinley law has gone into effect manufacturing industries have increased and given employment already to many thousands of these unemployed men. If the demand for labor continues to increase at the present rate it will not be long until every man who wants to work will be able to do so and at good wages. -West Bay City Post.

It is a fact that it costs money to run a newspaper. It is also a fact that the in-gathering time of the farmers is at hand, and their barns and granaries are filled with the surplus of the year's fairly good prices, and which leads us to say that a large number of our rural subscribers are more or less in arrears, and we trust many will have the kindness and justice to call and pay their subscriptions at this time. We are making, without question, the best paper in the country, and only charge \$1 per year. At that price it is hardly necessary to state that we cannot afford to send papers in advance of payment for any great length of time. We are quite willing to be as lenient as possible, but we must insist on prompt payment of subscription. -Ot. Co. Herald.

The Grand Army of the Republic is a unique organization. In the words of a past commander-in-chief: "No child can be born into it; no proclamation of president, edict of King, or ukase of Czar can command admission; no university or institution of learning can issue a diploma authorizing its holder to entrance; no act of Congress or Parliament secure recognition; the wealth of a Vanderbilt can not purchase the position; its doors swing open only upon presentation of the bit of paper, torn, worn, begrimed it may be, which certifies to an honorable discharge from the armies or navies of the nation during the war against rebellion. And unlike any other association, no 'new blood' can come in; there are no growing ranks from which recruits can be drawn into the Grand Army of the Republic. With the passing of the peace through victory, its rolls were closed forever. Its lines are steadily and swiftly growing thinner, and the ceaseless tramp of its columns is with ever-lessening tread; the gaps in the picket line grow wider; day by day details are made from the reserve, summoned into the shadowy regions to return to touch elbows no more; until, by-and-by, only a solitary sentinel shall stand guard, waiting till the bugle call from beyond shall muster out the last comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic. -George S. Merrill, in New England Magazine.

The Election in Crawford County.

Names of Officers.	Grayling.	Grove.	Blaine.	Madison.	Frederick.	Beaver Creek.	Center Plains.	Ball.	South Branch.	Total.	Majority.
For Governor—J. M. Turner	141	14	8	42	19	24	22	0	12	288	
E. D. Winslow	211	6	4	17	21	29	29	16	16	349	61
For L. Gov.—W. S. Linton	143	15	8	42	20	25	22	6	12	298	
John Strong	204	5	4	18	18	28	20	16	16	338	40
Sec'y State—Wash. Gardner	146	15	8	42	20	25	22	6	12	298	
Daniel R. Soper	206	5	4	18	20	28	20	16	16	342	46
State Treas.—J. B. Moore	146	15	8	42	20	25	22	6	12	298	
Fred. Braastad	205	5	4	18	20	28	20	16	16	341	45
Aud. Gen.—Th. F. Giddings	146	15	8	42	17	25	22	6	12	293	
George W. Stone	206	5	4	18	20	28	20	16	16	342	40
Com. St. L. Off.—J. G. Berry	148	15	8	42	17	25	22	6	12	295	
G. T. Shaffer	208	5	4	18	20	28	20	16	16	341	46
Atty Gen'l—Ban. W. Huston	148	15	8	42	19	25	22	6	12	294	
A. A. Ellis	207	5	4	18	21	28	20	16	16	344	50
Sup. Pub. Ins.—Orr Schiartz	147	15	8	42	20	25	22	6	12	297	
F. F. Rith	205	5	4	18	20	28	20	16	16	341	44
St. B. of Ed'n—J. M. Ballou	147	15	8	42	20	25	22	6	12	297	
D. J. Hammond	207	5	4	18	20	28	20	16	16	341	44
Just. Sup. Ct.—Ed. Cahill	144	15	8	42	20	25	22	6	12	294	
J. W. McGrath	208	5	4	18	20	28	20	16	16	344	50
Rep. Cong's—W. S. Humphrey	145	15	8	45	18	29	23	4	12	301	
T. A. E. Weadock	207	5	4	15	22	24	28	15	16	336	35
Sen. St. Leg'r—W. A. French	146	15	8	42	16	25	25	6	12	294	
J. E. Holcomb	206	5	4	18	24	28	26	16	16	343	48
Rep. St. Leg'r—Devere Hall	145	15	8	43	19	29	24	6	5	294	
Eug. Kelly	207	5	4	17	21	24	27	16	22	313	49
For Sheriff—Thomas Wakely	200	18	11	44	20	34	27	8	13	372	113
Wright Hovey	146	15	8	42	20	25	22	6	12	298	
Co'y Clerk—Wm. A. Masters	230	17	11	47	28	39	30	8	21	415	193
G. R. Sanderson	117	3	1	13	12	21	27	14	6	217	
Co. Treas'r—P. Aebli	94	12	9	28	18	22	17	8	7	217	
Chas. M. Jackson	267	8	3	32	22	31	33	13	21	420	208
Reg'r of Deeds—John Hanna	115	8	5	34	19	38	20	5	10	254	
John Leece	294	12	7	27	21	15	31	17	18	382	128
Pros. Atty—Orville J. Bell	147	17	8	43	22	36	23	7	11	371	113
Jos. Patterson	141	3	4	17	18	18	23	15	17	238	
C. C. Comis'r—Frank A. Bell	145	15	8	42	20	25	22	6	12	296	
Jos. Patterson	200	5	4	18	20	28	20	16	16	330	37
For Surveyor—T. A. Barker	122	13	4	40	23	23	17	12	13	260	
A. E. Newman	227	7	6	20	17	30	33	16	16	374	114
Coroners—John W. Wallace	144	15	7	41	19	25	22	6	12	291	
Charles W. Smith	144	15	8	41	20	25	22	6	12	293	
Haynes C. Thatcher	207	5	4	18	21	28	29	6	16	335	44
F. P. Richardson	207	5	4	18	20	28	29	16	16	340	43

With the November of the ART AMATEUR, three color plates are given according to the new departure inaugurated in the October issue. The eight page supplement of working drawings is a crowded one, being full of original designs for embroidery, china painting, carved wood and repousse brass work. Professor Ernest Knauff continues his "Pen and Ink Drawing." The article on Jules Breton (with a double page sheet of valuable studies, besides two illustrations in the text), is concluded. "Art at Home," by W. J. Loftie, and the articles on Portrait and China Painting are continued. There are special designs for church decorations; a beautiful full page design for an embroidered portiere; some very graceful embroidered patterns for table linen, by Mrs. Barnes Bruce, a full sized drawing for a Fan mount, by Marian Reid, and some charming designs for Fruit bowls and Butter plates by Patty Thum. How to arrange Dior Harms or Dior Zithers is an exquisite reproduction by Kurtz. A lead pencil study by J. Carotte Beckwith, forms the frontispiece. The three color plates include: (1). A large landscape 20x14; a River Scene, by H. Laurent, the well known French artist. (2). A wonderful fac-simile of a delicately painted figure subject in water colors, entitled "going to Market," by Maxamillienne Guyon. (3). "Cactus" Plates, the first three of a set of six designs by H. A. Crosby, in gold and colors for china painting. The text is plentifully interspersed with illustrations. My Note Book; the Reviews of new books and the correspondence, are especially interesting this month, and the programme of The Art Amateur for 1891 will be found set out therein. Altogether the fullest yet issued. (Price 35 cents.) MONTAGUE MARKS, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York City.

We give the following item in regard to the food issued to prisoners at Andersonville, from the Century:—"The ration for the earlier months consisted of about four ounces of meat and a section of cornbread four inches square by three inches thick. The bread of unbolting meal, was baked very hard to the depth of one-half inch, while the center was raw. The bread would often be as full of flies as a plum pudding is of fruit. As a large portion of our number drew rations after dark, the ingredients were not wasted. During the latter months, yams, rice or peas were issued in lieu of meat, and meal of grits instead of bread. We had no vessels to receive these, and the steaming rice was shoveled from the wagon-box into blankets; or a man would take off his trousers, knot one of the legs, and thus receive the portion of his mess. The same method was used in the distribution of the yams and peas, except sometimes the receptacle was a piece of underclothing."

A bill to establish in America what the English call free trade, has just been defeated in the House by the narrow majority of four. The measure was of enormous importance for English manufacturers, as it would have enabled them to export goods to the States without the crushing tariff now imposed, and its fate was watched with intense interest by Englishmen. Were it passed it would have been worth £100,000,000 per annum to British manufacturers. -London Standard.

The Wheelership company at West Bay City has launched another steel boat, the Michigan, belonging to the Canadian Pacific. She is 296 feet over all, and will be used as a car ferry. -Detroit News.

Plains Farming. Skeptics who think that the plains of Northern Michigan will not produce should paste the following locale, clipped from the Tawas Herald, in their hats:

John Dilworth, of Baldwin, has harvested 600 bushels of grain and out 20 tons of hay this season. John Singlen, of Grant township, raised 626 bushels of potatoes on two and three-fourth acres of land in Grant. How is this for Isoco county.

J. Robinson, of Alabaster, threshed 250 bushels of oats, 62 bushels wheat, 87 bushels of peas, and turned out 100 bushels potatoes, 25 tons of hay and other root crops.

John Kenney, of Alabaster, threshed 300 bushels of oats, 80 bushels wheat, 70 bushels of peas, also out 25 tons of hay, and raised 201 bushels of potatoes on his farm this season.

John E. Anderson, of Alabaster, threshed 225 bushels of oats, 56 bushels of wheat, 15 bushels barley, 28 of peas or potatoes, 100 bushels of potatoes and 25 bushels of other root crops.

We could fill our columns with such testimonials had we the space to spare.

Commander-in-chief Veazy has called a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Council of Administration, Grand Army of the Republic, at Detroit on the 7th day of November. The next National Encampment is to be held in that city, and presumably this meeting of the Executive Board is called at that place for the purpose, among other things, of making preliminary preparations for the great reunion.

The schedule of assets, as filed by Manistee, show over \$6,000,000 in all, and, in case the creditors are able to realize upon the property as listed, everybody will be paid and Mr. Peters will have a snug balance left. -Ex.

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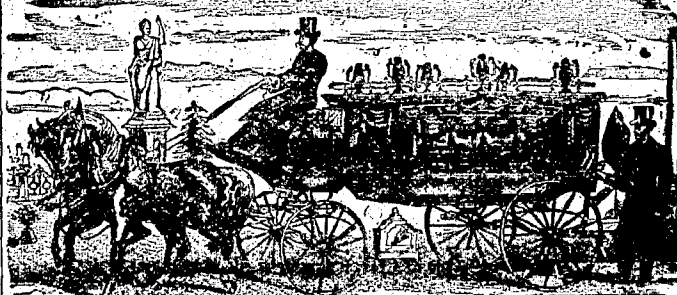
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